



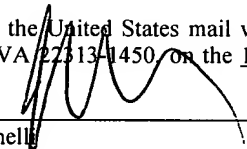
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR STABILIZING THE  
ROTATION OF EMBOSSING STENCILS USED FOR  
AIR EMBOSSING FABRICS  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including December 12, 2003, is requested for response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$110.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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